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Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject application:

1. (currently amended) A method for automatically printing, ~~without a need for user action,~~ a hard copy of transaction information relating to a transaction conducted electronically between a user-side terminal and a supplier-side computer, said method comprising the steps of:
- (a) automatically identifying a selected aspect of information regarding the electronic transaction, said automatically identified aspect of information including at least one of a confirmation number, password and invoice information concerning electronic commerce with a selected aspect;
- (b) automatically generating, without a need for user action specifying, a print request by extracting electronic commerce information corresponding to the automatically identified information of step (a); and
- (c) automatically sending said print request to a user-side printing apparatus at said user-side; and (d) printing to have the user-side printing apparatus print the transaction information regarding said electronic transaction, without the user specifying the print job in response to said print request.

2. (original) The automatic printing method of claim 1 further comprising the step of: storing said information regarding said electronic transaction in a storage medium.

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of: